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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent of John J. Farrar et al

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For: KAPPA AGONIST ANTI-PRURITIC PHARMACEUTICAL FORMULATIONS
AND METHOD OF TREATING PRURITUS THEREWITH**NOTIFICATION OF LOSS OF ENTITLEMENT TO SMALL ENTITY STATUS
UNDER 37 CFR §1.27(g)(2)**

Sir:

Assignee respectfully submits that small entity status for the payment of required fees for the above-identified patent is no longer appropriate in view of the acquisition of Adolor Corporation, the assignee, by Cubist Pharmaceuticals, effective as of December 12, 2011.

As a result, any fees paid on or after December 12, 2011 should have been paid as a large entity.

Assignee representatives paid one USPTO fee on May 9, 2012 as a small entity for payment of the third maintenance fee (11.5 years).

The filing of this Notification informs the USPTO of the correction to entity status in the above noted patent. To assist the USPTO in identifying the appropriate charges, we have itemized below the fee paid for the above-identified patent since December 12, 2011, the date and amount of the small entity payment, the deficiency owed and the total amount of the deficiency owed, as well as our payment in the amount of \$2,365.00.

Fee Code	Description	Date Paid	Small Entity Amount Paid	Large Entity Amount Due	Deficiency Owed
2553	Third Maintenance Fee	05/09/2012	\$2,365.00	4,730.00	2,365.00

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We respectfully submit that the failure to file a Notification of Loss of Entitlement to Small Entity Status UNDER 37 CFR §1.27(g)(2) was entirely inadvertent and without intention to deceive the USPTO regarding the entity status of the above-identified application and respectfully request the USPTO to correct the entity status to large and accept our deficiency payment.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any insufficiency or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 50-3632.

Respectfully submitted,

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